

House Resolution 1484

By: Representative Ehrhart of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the value of public health nursing; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, public health nurses were instrumental to response and recovery efforts for the
3 thousands of Hurricane Katrina evacuees who came to Georgia seeking shelter, medical
4 assistance, and safety; and

5 WHEREAS, public health nurses provide thousands of flu immunizations in community
6 settings, including businesses, churches, schools, and medical clinics; and

7 WHEREAS, public health nurses provide front line response, including case investigation,
8 diagnostic testing, prevention, and treatment, to new as well as existing biological threats;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, public health nurses inform Georgians of community resources advising them
11 of important programs available to the public; and

12 WHEREAS, public health nurses advocate for the health, growth, and development of
13 families and communities through their community involvement and relationships.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body join together in recognizing the value of public health nursing in
16 Georgia.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the chief nurse for public
19 health at the Department of Human Resources, Carole Jakeway and to Cathalene Teahan.